

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/09/2004.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3-8,10-15 and 17-36.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 September 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 2, 9 and 16 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 3-8, 10-15 and 17-36 are presented for examination.

Reasons for Allowance

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The invention as claimed, claims 1, 17, 18, 22, 25, 28, 33, 35, and 36 specially include a limitation based upon cooperate a URL of a web page loaded on a web browser in a INVITE request and send the INVITE request to a remote computer using session initiation protocol (SIP) during a real-time communication session (as defined in the specification, see page 11 line 9 to page 12 line 28). While systems and methods for synchronizing of web browsers are firmly documented in the cited prior art, the incorporate a URL of a web page loaded on a web browser in a INVITE request and send the INVITE request to a remote computer using SIP during a real-time communication session for web browser synchronization limitation is novel and the invention is patentable.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Taylor M. Davenport (Registration No. 42,466) on 01/31/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

The title of the invention is changed to: **"Automated Web Browser Synchronization by using Session Initiation Protocol During a Real-time Session"**.

The claims are amended as follows to correct for informalities:

4. (Currently Amended) The computer readable media of claim [[2]] 1 further...

28. (Currently Amended) A method facilitating synchronization of web browsers comprising:

automatically identifying first location indicia for a first web page loaded by a local browser during a real-time communication session;

sending the first location indicia for the first web page over a network for loading on a remote browser running on a remote computer as part of the real-time communication session;

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receiving over the network second location indicia for a second web page loaded by the remote browser running on the remote computer;

effecting loading of the second web page on the [[associated]] local browser based on the second location indicia for the second web page;

incorporating the first location indicia for the first web page in a first invite message;

sending the first invite message to the remote computer using session initiation protocol;

receiving a second invite message from the remote computer, thereby forming a received invite message; and

removing the second location indicia for the second web page from the received invite message.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Oanh L. Duong whose telephone number is (571) 272-3983. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday, 8:00AM - 5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain T. Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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